

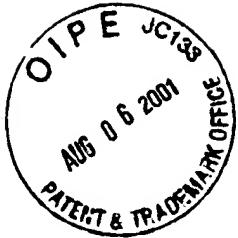
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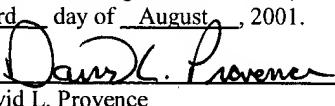
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 3, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 3, 2001, to August 3, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to pay the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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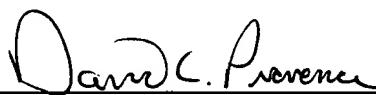
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